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SUBJ: VISIT OF SOMALI PRESIDENT BARRE TO SENEGAL

1. SOMALI PRESIDENT MUHAMMAD SIAD BARRE ARRIVED DAKAR
NOV 2 FOR 36 HOUR "WORKING VISIT" WITH PRESIDENT
SENGHOR. WHILE BARRE'S COMMENTS TO PRESS IMPLIED THAT OAU
BUSINESS PRIMARILY BROUGHT HIM HERE, FORMINISTRY
DIRECTOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIENG IN COMMENT TO EMBOFF ON
NOV 4 EMPHASIZED BILATERAL IMPORTANCE OF VISIT. IN
THIS CONNECTION WE NOTE THAT SIAD BARRE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
IMPORTANT SOMALI DEL HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT WARSANA
ISAAC AND INCLUDED OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
COMMERCE, FORESTRY, WATER RESOURCES, AND PLANNING.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE TOUCHED ON OAU SUBJECTS BUT HAD ESSENTIALLY
BILATERAL FLAVOR. COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED FOLLOWING POINTS:

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A. WHILE DETENTE BETWEEN US AND SOVIET UNION

HAILED AS FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO MAINTENANCE OF
PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DETENTE CANNOT
HAVE GLOBAL IMPACT AS LONG AS COLONIALISM, APARTHEID
AND ZIONISM ARE NOT ELIMINATED.

BM REGARDING NEAR EAST, RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN
NATIONALISM AND WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM TERRITORIES
OCCUPIED SINCE 1967 CONSTITUTE SINE QUA NON FOR RETURN
OF PEACE IN REGION. TWO PARTIES ALSO EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR RESOLUTION BY CURRENT UNGA ON
INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF PLO.

C. CONDEMNATION OF "SAIGON GOVT" FOR FREQUENT PEACE
VIOLATIONS AND SUPPORT FOR "JUST STRUGGLE OF CAMBODIAN
PEOPLE UNDER DIRECTION OF PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK".

D. REGARDING AFRICA, TWO PRESIDENTS SUPPORT TOTAL
INDEPENDENCE FOR SEYCHELLES, PRINCIPE AND SAO TOME,
COMORES AND DJIBOUTI.

E. SOMALIS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO ATTEND APRIL 1975
CONFERENCE HERE ON "AFRICAN PATHS OF SOCIALISM". BOTH
SIDES SEE NEED FOR WORLD CONF. ON DEMOGRAPHIC AND
FOOD PROBLEMS, AND THEY ALSO ENDORSED ARAB SUMMIT
DECISION TO WORK TOWARD ARABO-AFRICAN SUMMIT IN 1975.

F. SENGHOR IS TO VISIT SOMALIA AT DATE TO BE SET LATER,
AND THERE WAS DECISION MADE TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON
BILATERAL CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL ACCORDS.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS SOMALI PRESIDENT'S STOP HERE IS
PART OF LARGER WEST AFRICAN TOUR WHICH TAKES HIM NEXT TO
GAMBIA. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL DIENG TOLD US VISIT WAS
USEFUL FOR BOTH SIDES AND WENT SMOOTHLY.
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